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After the defendant learned of his marriage to Mrs. Boone, she says she immediately phoned him to come to her house and talk the matter over. She states further that she phoned him three times before he finally consented and did come to see her.

Mr. Barkhurst owned an automobile, and asked Mrs. Zehrung to learn to drive it as he was too old to risk running it. Both the plaintiff and the defendant admitted this part, and Link Lowry corroborated the testimony, he having been secured to teach Mrs. Zehrung how to operate the machine.

On being brought on the stand Mr. Barkhurst testified that Mrs. Zehrung had asked him to sign the \$3100 note with her, and that he thought such an action on his part would materially assist her in her fight for a living, and that furthermore it would not necessitate his moving to another boarding house. He claimed that she told him she could get the rent from the building, lease the cleaning shop, and make some additional money by nursing.

The plaintiff remarked very forcibly that he DID NOT promise to present Mrs. Zehrung with the mortgage upon the day of their marriage. Asked further if he ever ordered a wedding suit he replied, "I DID NOT." He said he got the suit simply because Mrs. Zehrung was running the cleaning shop at the time and that he wanted to help her if possible. Asked if the statement she had made out on April 1 was correct he replied, "I don't owe her a cent—not a cent."

Yes, he said he had taken her to the show and other places. On one occasion they went riding in his automobile, but her children were along, and their destination was a cemetery, where a funeral was being held. But on no occasion, he said, had they ever been out in the automobile by themselves. He said when they went to places of amusement, he "took the whole outfit," and paid for their tickets.

On cross examination he said he moved to Box Butte county in 1888, and that he had been separated from his first wife twenty-five years prior to her death, a year ago. Asked if he was in a marrying mood at the time of his alleged proposal to Mrs. Zehrung he replied that he was not—at least he "wasn't figuring on her". He said he did not remember

all he said to her, and that he wouldn't say that he didn't talk marriage to her, because they talked of most everything during their stay in the same house.

About the first of October he said he decided to secure possession of the \$3100 note, and put up \$12,000 worth of notes as security. These notes were taken in payment for the Barkhurst farm, which he sold to his nephew, Gaghagen. He had decided to make the farm a present to Gaghagen but later changed his mind, and in order to give a clear title he was forced to pay the note for \$3100 so he could get his notes for \$12,000 from Mr. Warrick. To realize on this debt he started foreclosure proceedings against Mrs. Zehrung.

Witness said he had secured R. M. Hampton to look after his interests in the property, and furthermore that he knowingly signed the note for \$3100 with Mrs. Zehrung—not because he was interested in her in any way, but because he would then have a permanent home.

Mr. Warrick's deposition was read and was mostly in regard to the letters between Mrs. Zehrung and himself, and the note and mortgage were attached.

Mrs. Fred Tyler was the last witness called, and as she had been a boarder at the Zehrung home during August and September her testimony was very material. She said she had read letters received by Mrs. Zehrung from advertisements in matrimonial papers, while Mrs. Zehrung disputed the statement when she was called to the stand to answer the one question. Mrs. Tyler was asked if she was not a paid witness and if she had not remarked to Mrs. Zehrung a short time before the trial that she "hated to testify, but that she must live." The witness denied ever making such a statement.

There were a number of other witnesses, but the testimony of several of these was stricken from the records. Among these were Link Lowry, Frank Carson and E. T. Kibbie, their testimony being objected to as "incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial and not tending to show the existence of a marriage contract between the plaintiff and the defendant."

The courtroom was packed during the entire trial, most of the spectators being women. All the seats were filled, and most of the time standing room was at a premium. A number

of amusing incidents occurred throughout the trial, and a ripple of laughter went over the audience on such occasions. At one time when the humor became very pronounced, Judge Westover threatened to clear the courtroom, but as no one seemed to care about missing the trial there was more peace and quiet thereafter. Women brought their crocheting and knitting, and at times the room looked as though it might be the meeting of a kensington.

Following was the jury: A. S. Enyeart, C. A. Shindler, W. D. Johnson, Bert Hopkins, J. N. Andrews, W. I. Lorange, Arthur Feagins, S. D. Blair, C. H. Robbins, W. S. Vernon, Wm. Curry, and Jos. Winton, Jr.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Ben Hinman, of the southeast ranch country, was rather seriously injured last week when a horse he was riding became unmanageable for a few minutes. Several years ago Mr. Hinman suffered an injury to his back, and the accident last week aggravated the old trouble. He was brought to Alliance to receive medical attention, and is now getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Florence Dalen is here from Dalton this week visiting with her friend, Mrs. Edith Swan-Zediker.

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W. F. Seidell, of Chadron, father of F. M. Seidell, Box Butte county farm demonstrator, has been spending several days here visiting his son and two daughters, who are attending St. Agnes Academy.

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Frank Gaddis, who is attending Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind., has sent folders showing scenes at that college to several Alliance friends. Among the pictures are those showing the life of the cadets, drill practice, and the gymnasium. The folder is well gotten up and well printed, and is very interesting.

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A. H. Jones, of Edgemont, was visiting friends in Alliance Wednesday.

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## DEMAND FOR REDWOOD TANKS

### Good Article and Judicious Advertising Bring Results

In writing to the Herald Publishing Company, under date of November 30, regarding his advertisement in this paper, Fred Boisen, manager of the Omaha branch of the Atlas Tank Manufacturing Co., states that the ad is beginning to bring results and further says that they are having an unprecedented heavy business. In the redwood tank they have a good article and it is not surprising that their trade is growing.

**Big Game Saturday**  
The third game of the season in the County Sunday School Athletic Association will be played Saturday night beginning at 7:30 between the Baptist and the Methodist Sunday schools. This will be a double header between the Intermediate and Junior teams of the two schools. The Baptist teams won a double header four weeks ago from Hemingford and the Methodist teams won one and lost one two weeks ago playing with the Christians so there is little reliable dope as to who's game it is until after it is played.

A full report of the games will be found in next week's issue of The Herald.

**"Safety First" Pictures**  
F. B. Thomas, "Safety First" lecturer for the Burlington, is here this week with a special car, and Wednesday evening exhibited a number of lantern slides to the employees of the road, and to others as well. The pictures were excellent, and were watched with great interest by all who attended. Mr. Thomas, with the special car, is touring the entire system in the "Safety First" interest. At each town he is greeted with large crowds, and these pictures are aiding greatly in the spreading of the safety gospel. To show that he has "played to packed houses" all along the road, Mr. Thomas cites the fact that 29,500 employees have witnessed the pictures. As the car seats about fifty people, this means that it would require 579 coaches if all those who had visited the car were riding on one train. This would require a train 5.6 miles long.

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**Buying Quality Goods**  
Marcus Frankie, proprietor of The Famous clothing store, in an interview with a Herald reporter this morning, took occasion to remark that business, for The Famous, is away ahead of a year ago, and takes a very optimistic view of business conditions generally.

**DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS**  
A series of meetings at which results of the Farm Record Survey work conducted over the table area of Box Butte county this summer will be presented, are to be held throughout the county next week. The survey covers an actual acreage of 53,185 acres and a capital investment of \$1,158,025. The bulk of farm records were taken by County Agent Seidell. This is the first farm survey ever made on a vast expanse of level land lying in a semi-humid area east of the Rocky Mountain region. This area surveyed in Box Butte county is very typical of this great area and the valuable facts brought out in this way will be used as a guide in farm management problems, in other places of similar conditions.

R. R. Spafford, assistant leader of farm management demonstrations in Nebraska, will be present at the meetings and will lead in discussing the farm survey work. Mr. Spafford has had a wide experience in this work, and will be in a position to give very simple and complete analysis of the farm record work of this area. Charts will be used to illustrate the points. County Agent Seidell, who is very familiar with conditions in this county, will also assist at these meetings.

Come out to these meetings and hear the reasons discussed. Everyone is expected to attend as this work is being conducted for the mutual benefit of all.

Monday, Dec. 6, school district 12, Kicken school, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7, Dist. 58, Hashman school, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, Dist. 60, Jellinek school, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, I. O. O. F. hall, Hem-



R. R. Spafford

ingford, 2:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Dec. 9, Dist. 21, Enyeart school, 7:30 p. m.  
Friday, Dec. 10, Dist. 29, Nonpareil school, 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, Dec. 11, Alliance, city hall, 2 p. m.

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Pendant, Pearls, Sapphires ..... 5.50  
Pendant, Roman or bright finish, three drops, diamond set ..... 25.50  
Pendant, Pearls, Sapphires, Pearl drop ..... 6.00

**SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS, DIAMONDS AND GENUINE STONES**  
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English finish, hand engraved, Amethyst ..... 5.25  
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Locket, Roman or bright finish, Diamond ..... 7.75  
**SOLID GOLD CUFF BUTTONS**  
Roman or Gold finish ..... 2.50  
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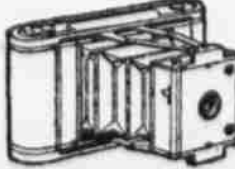
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